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January 14, 1964

Mr. C. F. Briscoe
521 Grand Avenue
South Pasadena, California

Dear Mr. Briscoe:

The Chief of Police, Mr. J. E. Curry, sent me your letter of January 4, in which you requested information regarding the rumor that school children in Dallas appaluded when President Kennedy was assassinated.

Enclosed for your information is a statement which I prepared after determining the facts relative to this charge.

I very much appreciate your interest in this sad tragedy, particularly with its reference to Dallas in such a discouraging manner.

Sincerely yours,



W. T. White
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: J. E. Curry, Chief of Police

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January 2, 1964

Mrs. Dorothy C. Dixon
1422 Lorraine Avenue
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Dixon:

We have been referring all mail for the
Oswald family to the Secret Service office
here in Dallas. The address is 505 North
Ervey Street.

I am sure that agency will be glad to handle
the check for you and the children who were
so thoughtful.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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December 31, 1963
1432 Lorraine Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23227

Chief of Police
Dallas
Texas

Dear sir,

I am writing to you for help in a matter I do not know how to handle.

After the tragic series of events on and following last November 22, with all the splendid newspaper publicity, an eleven year old girl in the school where I teach, was concerned about the family of Lee Harvey Oswald. She rejoiced when the Tippett family were given such generous financial assistance, and kept waiting for something to be done for the family of the accused man, but when she heard nothing had been done, took matters into her own hands. Getting an empty peanut butter jar, she labelled it "For Mrs. Oswald and her children" and asked any of her classmates who wanted to contribute.

On the day school closed for the Christmas holidays, she came to my room and dumped the contents of her jar on my desk. It was an accumulation of small coins, but amounted to twenty dollars, all told. She asked me to "write a check to Mrs. Oswald and send it alone...." and it was not until I reached home, and started to do so that I realized I had no idea where to send it. I read somewhere that she was being kept at an undisclosed address, and I do not know if she is in Ft. Worth or Dallas. Nor do I know if it is possible or even permissible to mail her a check directly. Consequently, am writing you to ask what course to follow, lest I disappoint a child whose action sprang from generosity and compassion.

I shall await your reply.

Sincerely yours,

(Ms.) Dorothy C. Dixon
Brother C. Dixon

Mrs. Lois E. Wright
P. O. Box 387
Abilene, Texas

January 1, 1964

The Dallas Morning News
Dallas, Texas

Gentlemen:

The inspiration of this letter is the old Chinese custom of acknowledgement and payment of debts at each new year.

Like many people I feel a debt of gratitude is owed to Police Chief Jesse Curry and the members of the Dallas force.

The assassin of President Kennedy, a self-confessed Marxist, was promptly caught, and at all times the public was kept informed of developments.

Actually, the developments on Sunday November 24, resulted from the desire of members of all news media to report the transfer of Oswald from the jurisdiction of Police Chief Curry, and no blame should be attached to the Dallas force.

In retrospect it is well the American people know of the events prior to November 24. Police Chief Curry reported truthfully, but many wonder if President Johnson's Special Commission, headed by Chief Justice Earl Warren, will as frankly and as promptly report its findings.

Anyway, I wish to publically voice my gratitude to Police Chief Curry and the members of his force.

Sincerely,

Lois E. Wright

(Mrs.) Lois E. Wright

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cc: Police Chief Jesse Curry
Dallas Police Force Headquarters
Dallas, Texas

Dear Chief Curry:

The original of this letter was mailed to the Dallas News today, and although I could have written to you personally, I wanted you to know that my feelings are strong enough to attempt publication of my views. Many thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

Lois E. Wright

January 8, 1963

Dr. W. T. White, Superintendent
Dallas Independent School District
3700 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas

Dear Dr. White:

I thought perhaps you would like to reply to the
enclosed letter which I received from Mr. C. F.
Briscoe, South Pasadena, California.

My best regards...and all good wishes for 1964.

Sincerely,

J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

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